

# CHAPTER 5 - CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

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The Forest Service consulted the following individuals, Federal, State, and local agencies, tribes and non-Forest Service persons during the development of this environmental assessment:

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**Table 5.1: ID Team Members and Project Contributors.**

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## **B. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES:**

The following agencies were consulted during preparation of this document:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Northern Cheyenne Tribe
- Crow Tribe
- Rosebud County Commissioners
- Montana State Historic Preservation Office.
- Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- Powder River County Commissioners.

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- Honorable Denny Rehberg – Congressman
- Honorable John Tester – Senator
- Honorable Max Baucus – Senator

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- Northwest Power Planning Council
- Federal Aviation Administration
- U.S. Coast Guard
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- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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- Black Hills Forest Resource Association
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Native Ecosystems Council
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